

200 Carriage Lane
Joliet, Il. 60433

January 10, 2008

Re: Surface Transp. Board
Environmental Filing STB

Attn: Phillis Ball
Financial Docket # 35087

I would like to register a complaint with the U.S. Transp. Board
And against the acquisition of the proposed sale of the Elgin,
Joliet and Eastern Railway to Canadian National Railway. This
Sale would have an overall negative impact on the majority of
Citizens who live in Joliet. My rationales are:

1. It will increase the number of trains traveling on tracks through
The suburbs that surround Chicago, including Will co.
2. In Will County, the EJ and E tracks run through Plainfield,
Crest HILL, New Lenox, Mokena, Frankfort and Joliet.
3. Will County in which these towns are located, have made
No provisions or improvements for additional train or rail-
Way travel or passage. In addition, the equipment is old,
Outdated and/or non-existent. TRAVEL TO THESE TOWNS
YOURSELF AND YOU WILL CERTAINLY SEE WHAT I
AM TALKING ABOUT.
4. You may or may not know, but Joliet is divided by the Des-
Plaines River. We already have about 5 or 6 bridges that
Go up everyday to let water barge traffic through. People
In their cars have to wait for this. This means we have
Longer wait time. Many people do not get home before
5:30 P.M. or 6:00 P.M. at the earliest. With additional
railway traffice, the wait time would be dramatically in-
creased.
5. The train traffic would be dramatically increased meaning
That "wait time" is increased.

LETTER OF REGISTERED COMPLAINT

6. Joliet, as well as the other surrounding towns are also Growing, meaning the populations are also growing as Well. The towns are so close together-----Plainfield, Joliet, New Lenox, etc. This would be a nightmare at Its worst.
7. PLEASE SEE THE HERALD NEWS PAPER dated THURS, JAN, 10, 2008---There is also a front page Article on this possible occurrence.
8. THE SENTIMENT OF THE PEOPLE, I BELIEVE, IS THAT MOST PEOPLE ARE NOT IN FAVOR !!!!
9. WE ARE SICK AND TIRED OF JOLIET BEING SPLIT, SOLD OUT AND KICKED ABOUT. I DON'T KNOW WHOSE IDEA IT WAS IN JOLIET--- BUT I BELIEVE IN MY HEART, IT WILL MAKE MOST OF THE PEOPLE UNHAPPY. WE DO HAVE OTHER PROBLEMS IN JOLIET AND THIS ONE WE CAN DO WITHOUT!!!!

SINCERELY,

THELMA J. KIRKLAND (MRS.)



Surface Transportation Department

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